

STATE OF NEBRASKA
Department of Aeronautics
P. O. Box 82088
Lincoln, NE 68501
402-471-2371

INVITATION TO BID

Invitation Number: SPN 1700140008

Date: October 14, 2014

The State of Nebraska Department of Aeronautics is soliciting bids for its 1982 Cheyenne IIXL N774KV aircraft. This is not a sealed bid. This is an open bidding process and a bidder may bid multiple times.

The amount of the highest bid currently in the Department of Aeronautics' possession will be posted at www.aero.nebraska.gov. Updates to this posting will be made between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, as bids are received. Every attempt will be made to keep the high bid posting on the Department's website continually current. However, as bid posting is done manually, there can be a time lag of up to two (2) minutes between receiving and posting bids. **Only the amount of the bid will appear on the website, the bidder will not be identified.**

A bid deposit, in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) **must accompany a bidder's FIRST bid** in the form of a **CHECK OR MONEY ORDER** made payable to the **STATE OF NEBRASKA**. Send Check or money order to Dept. of Aeronautics, PO Box 82088, Lincoln, NE 68501. A bidder's subsequent bid(s) will be made via email to David Morris, Division Manager of Operations & Aviation Services at david.morris@nebraska.gov. All bids must be on this form and received by Department of Aeronautics by the closing date and time indicated below. It is the responsibility of the bidder to read and comply with the General Conditions on the following page. **Please note that the bidder's signature is required.**

To make arrangements for a demonstration flight, or to view the aircraft and the logbooks, please contact the agency representatives listed below between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. CST, Monday through Friday. Demonstration flights will be paid for by the bidder at the time of the flight at the rate of \$1,140 per hour. The cost of a demonstration flight paid for by the successful bidder will be credited against the purchase of the aircraft.

Point of Contact: David Morris or Ronnie Mitchell
Phone Number: 402-471-2371
Location of Property: Lincoln Airport
Lincoln, NE 68524

Bid Closing: October 31, 2014 at 3:30 p.m. CDT.

Invitation No.	Description	Dollars	Cents
SPN1700140008	1982 Cheyenne IIXL aircraft N774KV		

Please note the Invitation to Bid must be signed. The ten thousand dollar (\$10,000) deposit must be included, if this is a bidder's first bid, in order for this bid to be valid.

Bidder Name: (Please print) _____
Bidder Signature: (Required) _____
Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____
Fax Number: _____

E-Mail Address:

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or any part of a bid, and to waive any technicality in bids. In the event of a tie, the Director of the Department of Aeronautics or designee will, as referee, conduct a coin toss.
2. A bidder's withdrawal from the bidding process may, at the discretion of the Director of the Department of Aeronautics, result in the forfeiture of the bidder's bid deposit check.
3. All bids must be in United States Dollars.
4. All subsequent bids, after a bidder's first bid, must be via email as stated on the previous page. **A bid is deemed made on the date and at the time received by the Department, as noted on the Department's email system, and NOT on the date/time sent by the bidder.**
5. All property listed herein is offered "as is" and "where is" without any warranty or guaranty, implied or of any kind, as to quality, character, condition, weight, size, or kind, and no claim will be considered for allowance or adjustment based upon failure of the property to conform to the bidder's expectations. **Bidders are therefore cautioned to inspect the property prior to submitting bid, as failure to inspect will not constitute grounds for relief or for the withdrawal of a bid after closing date.**
6. Bid deposit checks will be kept in a secure location pending the outcome of the bid. Bid deposit checks from unsuccessful bidders will be returned via United States mail. The check from the successful bidder will be deposited and held as security for the completion of the purchase. If the successful bidder fails to complete the purchase as specified, the bidder's deposit will be forfeited to the State as liquidated damages.
7. The bidder receiving the award agrees to make full payment for the property within the time period specified in the notice of award and invoice, and to remove the property at its own expense within the time period specified below. The bidder further agrees to reimburse the State for any damages to State property caused by its removal operations.
8. Payment for the aircraft must be made electronically via an ACH Transfer or a wire transfer.
9. Upon full payment by the successful bidder, the Department of Aeronautics will execute and file a Federal Aviation Administration Aircraft Bill of Sale. It is expressly understood that the aircraft shall be held at the sole risk of the purchaser once the FAA Aircraft Bill of Sale has been executed, and that the State shall not be responsible for loss or damage to the aircraft, howsoever caused. The successful bidder will have ten (10) business days from the date of sale to remove its property. If the successful bidder fails to make full payment or fails to remove its property within the specified time periods, the State shall have the right to sell or otherwise dispose of the property. If the property is resold by the successful bidder prior to the expiration of the time allotted for removal, the successful bidder will in no way be released from its obligations hereunder, such subsequent sale having no effect on this contract.
10. All controversies concerning questions of fact arising under this contract shall be decided by the Director of the Department of Aeronautics. The bidder may appeal these decisions by submitting a written statement within fifteen (15) days to the Director, whose decision shall be final and conclusive.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
FIRST BID MUST INCLUDE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER

